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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

LONBERG, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/724,965

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: *Transgenic Non-Human Animals
for Producing Heterologous
Antibodies*

Examiner: A.M.S. Wehbe

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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This is in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002. The response is accompanied by a petition for a five-month extension of time and the required fee, making this a timely response.

Applicant hereby elects Group I. Applicant also respectfully requests the amendment of the application as presented below. Although new claims are presented, the new claims correspond with the claims of Group I.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 17-56 and add new claims 57-75 as follows:

57. (New) A transgenic non-human animal comprising in its genome a human light chain immunoglobulin transgene, said transgene comprising a plurality of human light chain V genes, a plurality of human light chain J genes, and a human light chain C gene, which sequences are